

**The 2009 NH Patient Care Protocols will be on line April 1, 2009 !!!**

There are now 6 Intermediate level skills in New Hampshire that are not contained in the National Standard Curriculum (NSC) from the US Department of Transportation (DOT):

**Current:**    *LMA    Albuterol Nebulizer    Cardiology/12-Lead*

**Skills added in 2009 Protocols:**    DuoNeb    Adult IO    CPAP

These skills will need to be maintained through required educational modules as developed by the Bureau of EMS. These “transition” modules will be rolled out to Instructors in April 2009. A grace period for the implementation of Provider education will be recognized between April and August.

For current EMT-I's, the implementation options for the transition modules include: 1) completion of a free-standing “transition” course; 2) programs integration into regular monthly training or 3) inclusion in a refresher program. In all cases, the programs must be Bureau authorized and taught by a licensed Instructor/Coordinator.

As of August 1, 2009 newly certified EMT-Intermediates applying for licensure must have proof of completion of the 2009 EMT-Intermediate Transition Program. For certification renewal, module completion will be required at the time of your next refresher training/recertification. By March 31, 2011, all Intermediate level providers currently in the system must have completed the updated 2009 EMT-Intermediate Transition Program.

**Please Note:** NO EMT-Intermediate shall use these treatments on patients without being properly trained by one of these authorized methods.